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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: INTERLEUKIN-12 INDUCER AND MEDICAL COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/447,049 filed November 23, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,403,033 which is a divisional of Application No. 08/967,821, filed November 12, 1997, now patent No. 6,238,660; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claims 18-20.

Please add the following claims.